

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue (Commercial Taxes) Dept. - Surprise check conducted by the JC(CT), Enft.Wing, O/o. the CCST on the Boarder Check-Post, Nagalapuram of Chittoor Divn., Chittoor dist., on 05.08.2016 - Certain irregularities committed by Sri A.Nagaraja, ACTO at BCP, Nagalapuram, Chittoor and others - Disciplinary action initiated - Enquiry report submitted - Charges proved - Charged Officer retired from service on 31.07.2020 - Imposed penalty of withholding of 3% monthly pension for a period of 03 (three) years on Sri A.Nagaraja, ACTO (retired) - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 846

Dated: 05-08-2025

Read the following:-

1. Note submitted by the Joint Commissioner, Enforcement Wing, A.P., on the granite slabs said to be transported from State to State on Entry T.Ps, without passing through entry check-post, Nagalapuram duty on 05.08.2016.
2. From the JC (ST), Chittoor Divn., Lr.Ref.No.B2/401/2016, dated 14.02.2020 (Inquiry Officer Report).
3. From the CCT's, Lr.Ref.No.V3/339/2016, dated 12.03.2020.
4. From the JC (ST), Chittoor Division, Lr.Rc.No.B2/401/2016, dated 03.03.2022.
5. From the CCST's, Lr.Ref.No.V3/339/2016-II, dated 28.04.2022.
6. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-CCST0CCTV(DISC)/1/2022, dated 07.06.2023.
7. Written representation on the show-cause notice received from Sri A. Nagaraja, ACTO (retd), Proddatur-II Circle, Kadapa Division, dated 27.09.2023.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the CCST has stated that the then JC(CT) (Enft.Wing), O/o.CCST has reported that on credible information, the O/o. Enft.Wing conducted surprise check at Border Check-Post, Nagalapuram of Chittoor dist., by the ACB authorities and found certain irregularities i.e., issuing transit passes for fraudulent transactions. Based on the report, the JC (ST), Chittoor Division has framed the following charge against Sri A.Nagaraja, ACTO (retired):-

"Sri A.Nagaraja, ACTO at Boarder Check-Post, Nagalapuram issued transit passes for fraudulent transactions i.e., entry of Transit passes were issued on the commodity' Granites and Flooring Materials except Granite and Marbles' to the goods vehicles said to be moving from the State of Tamil Nadu to other States at Boarder Check-Post, Nagalapuram during the month of July, 2016 and August, 2016 without actual movement of the goods vehicles as per report received from the CTO, Puttur Circle".

2. Whereas, the CCST has stated that the JC (ST), Chittoor Division submitted a copy of the enquiry report along with explanation of the COs who were involved on the irregularities; the charges framed against all the COs including Sri A.Nagaraja, ACTO were held proved; being the disciplinary authority, the JC (ST), Chittoor Division has passed major punishment orders i.e., stoppage of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect, vide Procs.dt.13.09.2021 against on all the Charged Officers including Sri A.Nagaraja, ACTO who retired from service on 31.07.2020.

3. Whereas, the CCST in the reference 2nd read above, has furnished a copy of inquiry report and punishment orders issued by JC (ST), Chittoor Dvn., and requested to pass final orders in the matter, as the Government is competent for taking action on the retired employees, under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules,

1980. The proposed punishment of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect could not be imposed as the CO retired from service.

4. Government have taken a provisional decision to impose the punishment of withhold of 6% monthly pension permanently against Sri A.Nagaraja, ACTO (retd.) at Boarder Check-Post, Nagalapuram, Chittoor and issue a show-cause notice to submit his representation to the notice within 15 days to the Government vide reference 6th read above. The CCST was requested to serve the Memo to the Delinquent Officer and return served copy and also representation, if any, submitted by the Delinquent Officer, immediately to the Government for taking further necessary action in the matter.

5. Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Charged Officer Sri A.Nagaraja, ACTO (retd.), Proddatur-II Circle, Kadapa Division has submitted his explanation stating that the procedural violations, disproportionate punishment and denial of natural justice and has requested to drop the charges and revoke the harsh punishment of withholding 6% of the monthly pension permanently, as he has already retired from service 5 years back i.e., on 31.07.2020.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter and written explanation submitted by the retired Charged Officer and in view of the findings of the Inquiry Officer, hereby order to impose penalty of withholding of 3% monthly pension for a period of 03 (three) years on Sri A.Nagaraja, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer now GSTO who retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.07.2020.

7. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual concerned (through the Chief Commissioner of
State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur district)
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh,
Kunchanapalli, Guntur district

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